



TOPIC:	Web Services Companion Guide
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<p>To commemorate the message that was conveyed at the Contract Provider Transition Team (CPTT) meeting on August 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Web Services Companion Guide is designed to provide a logical view of all the data elements that will be exchanged between the Contract Providers' EHR system(s) and DMH. The purpose of this Guide is to assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Gap Analysis</b> – that must be done to ascertain whether potential changes to the Contract Providers' EHR system(s) are needed to accommodate the data elements for Web Services.</li> <li>➤ <b>Dictionary Mapping</b> – to make provisions in the respective EHR systems to accommodate any potential new values, and map existing values for the various referenced dictionaries.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <i>EHR systems should be able to capture all the data elements listed in DMH's Web Services Companion Guide. Any conditions under which specific fields are required for a given Web Service operation will be specified in the upcoming Technical Design Document.</i></p>
<b>NEXT STEP(s):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Technical Design Document:</b> This document will provide necessary technical information to begin the technical design and development work to establish the electronic "handshake" with DMH. This document will include, but not be limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Location of all DMH WSDLs</li> <li>❖ Mapping of the function calls</li> <li>❖ Error/Message handling information</li> <li>❖ Recommended Workflows</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Targeted Release of the Technical Design Document:</b> <u>September 2013</u></li> </ul>
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	<p>We are eager to work alongside Contract Providers and their respective EHR vendors to ensure a successful implementation of the Web Services. Thanks for your cooperation and participation.</p> <p><b>DMH INTEGRATION TEAM</b></p>